



AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT (FEDERAL STIMULUS) ACT OF 2009

LONG RANGE PLANNING (SECTION F)

February 27, 2009

Agency/Function	Description	Conditions on the Money?	How Distributed?	How Much?	Need to be Appropriated?	Issues/Comments/Legislative Decision Points
DOCom-DNRC/ Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations (Agriculture, Nutrition, and Rural Development, Natural Resource Conservation Service)	To design and build flood prevention and water quality improvements projects including dams, agricultural irrigation, and water supply and infrastructure to clean polluted water.	Funds shall be allocated to projects that can be fully funded and completed with the funds appropriated in this Act, and to activities that can commence promptly following enactment of this Act.	Competitive Grants - Provision of funds to local sponsors.	US-\$290 million MT-	(authorized)	These funds could displace TSEP and RRGL funding for water related projects (HB 11, HB 6) allowing projects that are not funded in the 2011 biennium to obtain TSEP and RRGL funding. Unfunded projects could be funded, requiring an appropriation and authorization. Indirect.
DOCom-DNRC/ Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program (Agriculture, Nutrition, and Rural Development, Natural Resource Conservation Service)	Drinking water and wastewater treatment infrastructure, priorities for smaller and poorer communities.	Direct loans and grants for the rural water, waste water, and waste disposal programs authorized by sections 306 and 310B and described in section 381E(d)(2) of the Consolidated 16 Farm and Rural Development Act.	Competitive Grants - Provision of funds to local sponsors (populations of 10,000 or less).	US-\$1.38 billion MT-	(authorized)	These funds could displace TSEP and RRGL funding for water related projects (HB 11, HB 6) allowing projects that are not funded in the 2011 biennium to obtain TSEP and RRGL funding. Unfunded projects could be funded, requiring an appropriation and authorization. Indirect.

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MUS/ Research Science Building Construction Grants (Commerce, Justice, and Science)	Construction program for research science buildings.	For a competitive construction grant program for research science buildings.	Competitive grants	US-\$180 million MT-	Yes	These funds could become available for the Montana University System, should the universities choose to apply for the grants and building authority would be required through the LRBP (HB 5) , unless no O&M is requested in the future.
DNRC/Rural Water and Waste Disposal (Energy and Water, Dept. of Interior)	Capital improvement projects under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation including funds to provide clean, reliable drinking water to rural areas	Not less than \$126,000,000 shall be used for ,water reclamation and reuse projects authorized under title XVI of Public Law 22 102-575. For elements of projects; programs or activities that can be completed within these funding amounts and not create budgetary obligations in future years.		US-\$1.0 billion MT-	Yes	These funds might be available for the regional water projects (HB 8) and the St. Mary’s rehabilitation project. Appropriation or budget amendment.
DOA/ State Energy Program (Energy and Water, Dept. of Interior)	Provides resources for activities such as governmental building energy efficiency retrofits.		for the State Energy Program authorized under part D of title III of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act	US-\$3.1 billion MT-(\$22 million / \$9.7 million / \$1 million Community Colleges)	Yes	These funds could enhance or replace the recommended appropriations in the SBECF (HB 5). Appropriation or budget amendment.

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MUS/ University Research Facilities-(Title 8) (National Institutes of Health)	To construct, renovate or repair existing non-Federal research facilities.	Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction	Competitive grants.	US-\$1.3 billion MT-()	Yes	These funds could become available for the Montana University System, should the universities choose to apply for the grants and building authority would be required through the LRBP (HB 5), unless no O&M is requested in the future.
MUS/ University Research Facilities-(Title 2) National Institute of Standards and Technology, Scientific and Technical Research and Services	Renovation and construction of university research facilities.	Construction grant program for research science buildings.	Competitive grants.	US-\$180 million MT-()	Yes	These funds could become available for the Montana University System, should the universities choose to apply for the grants and building authority would be required through the LRBP (HB 5), unless no O&M is requested in the future.
MUS/ University Research Facilities-(Title 2) National Science Foundation	For activities authorized by title II of Public Law 100–570 for academic research facilities modernization.	Construction grant program for research science buildings.	Competitive grants.	US-\$200 million MT-()	Yes	These funds could become available for the Montana University System, should the universities choose to apply for the grants and building authority would be required through the LRBP (HB 5), unless no O&M is requested in the future.
MUS/ University Research Facilities-(Title 2) National Science Foundation	Renovation and construction of university research facilities.	Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction	Competitive grants.	US-\$400 million MT-()	Yes	These funds could become available for the Montana University System, should the universities choose to apply for the grants and building authority would be required through the LRBP (HB 5), unless no O&M is requested in the future.
Public facilities	Repair, restor. and improvement of public facilities on public and private lands.			US-\$3.1 billion MT- ()	No	The appropriation of these funds will depend on how facility is defined. If defined as, for example, water treatment plants, these funds could be used for the NorthCentral regional water project. I have not seen the conditions related to these funds yet, and it is not known if there is a required state match to obtain these dollars.
VA medical facility construction and improvements/	Long-term care facilities for veterans, and improvements at VA national cemeteries.			US-\$1.2 billion MT- ()	Yes	These funds could provide upgrades at vets facilities and cemeteries and would need to be appropriated in HB 5. Appropriation or budget amendment.

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DOCom/ Community Development Block Grants (Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development)	Funding for local governments for housing, services, and infrastructure.			US-\$1 billion MT- (\$1.8 million)	No/Yes	These funds could displace TSEP funding for water related projects (HB 11) allowing projects that are not funded in the 2011 biennium to obtain TSEP funding. Unfunded projects could be funded, requiring an appropriation and authorization. Indirect.
DNRC/Clean Water SRF- State and Tribal Assistance Grants (Environment/Water)	SRF loan program, wastewater project loans.	The state shall not use less than 50% of the amount of its capitalization grants to provide additional subsidization to eligible recipients in the form of forgiveness of principal, negative interest loans or grants or any combination of these. 20% of the amount must be used for green projects. Prevailing wage laws apply. Projects must use US steel products.		US-\$4 billion MT-\$19.5 million (FFIS)	No/Yes	Funds could displace TSEP and RRGL funding for water related projects (HB 11, HB 6) allowing projects that are not funded in the 2011 biennium to obtain TSEP and RRGL funding. Unfunded projects could be funded, requiring an appropriation and authorization. Indirect
DNRC/Drinking Water SRF- State and Tribal Assistance Grants (Environment/Water)	SRF loan program, drinking project loans.	The state shall not use less than 50% of the amount of its capitalization grants to provide additional subsidization to eligible recipients in the form of forgiveness of principal, negative interest loans or grants or any combination of these. 20% of the amount must be used for green projects. Prevailing wage laws apply. Projects must use US steel products.		US-\$2 billion MT-\$19.7 million (FFIS)	No/Yes	Funds could displace TSEP and RRGL funding for water related projects (HB 11, HB 6) allowing projects that are not funded in the 2011 biennium to obtain TSEP and RRGL funding. Unfunded projects could be funded, requiring an appropriation and authorization. Indirect